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GASTON DITCH IS TO BE FINISHED FOR OPERATING

With the completion of the Gaston ditch in the next day or so, the extensive development operations of the Rescue Eula Company which is opening up the Gaston Ridge properties above Washington will be actively under way. This ditch will provide a steady supply throughout the winter from independent suorces and augment the North Bloomfield ditch supply of the San Juan Water Association which has not proven satisfactory so far. The Gaston ditch will provide sufficient water to keep the power plant moving for the underground operations this winter and a constant power supply is contemplated which is expected to be available the coming year and assure continuous operations.

The failure to obtain a continuous water supply has delayed the company's operations the past year, but it is confidently felt that this situation will be remidied the comng spring which will mean big time operations once more in the old camp.

Sam Shannon, president of the Rescue Eula interests, was up at the property the past week on an inspection trip and expressed himself as gratified at the progress that has been made in spite of the delays incident to getting a dependable power supply. He was not greatly impressed with the present condition of the roads from Nevada City but the knowledge that the state is going to expend $3000,000 on the Ukiah-Tahoe route the coming year as far as Junction House was pleasing to him, as it covers half the distance to the property from Nevada City.

ASSEMBLYMAN SEAWELL PAYS VISIT NEVADA CITY

Jerrold L. Seawell, recently elected assemblyman from this district, spent several days in this section the past week calling on his constituents and finding out what this part of the district wants in the way of legislation. His astounding majority from this county, one of the largest in many years, has endeared the people of this county to him greatly, he says, and he wants to be found on the job in their interests all the time.

Certain legislation regarding the mining industry and fish and game are engaging his attention during his visit. The proposed amending or repealing of the ore buyers act which has hurt prospecting so much since it was enacted, is being checked up by Jerry as to the best method of relief. He is being warmly welcomed everywhere and his frank—open manner is winning many new friends to him.

While in The Nugget office he asked if we had extended his sincere thanks to the voters for their splendid vote of confidence and we had to tell him we had not done it directly in the news columns in his behalf due to negligence on our part. So please be informed that he is deeply gratified to everyone and that he will endeavor to make good on the job and show that our confidence was not misplaced.

QUAIL SEASON OPENS

The quail season opened Saturday for its annual event for the hunters and the birds are reported numerous in this section but the thick brush makes it difficult to get effective shots at the succulent birds. A number of local nimrods were out with their scatter guns on opening day.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. A. P. Ridge an experienced, licensed, embalmer and funeral director, has been placed in charge of our Nevada City Parlors.

Our parlors are located in the old Congregational church, corner Main and Church street and this building has been remodeled into an up-to-date Funeral Parlor.

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GOERING BONDS NEOCENE MINE CHARLES JOHNSON

Henry Goering the past week bonded his Neocene placer mine at Round Mountain in the Blue Tent section to Charles H. Johnson of Marysville, who expects to prosecute development work and cut into the gravel channel. The tunnel has been driven in 150 feet to the rim of the channel and this tunnel will be driven ahead to cut the channel. Johnson has given a contract to Goering, George Mason and T. Haight to drive the tunnel.

NATIONAL MERGER WILL INSTALL ELECTRIC POWER

The National Merged Mines which have the Rattlesnake property north of Downieville bonded from J. E. Deal are arranging to install electric power the coming spring and to prosecute continuous development. The property was recently closed down for the winter but spring will see active work resumed.

A right of way for the transmission line has been brushed out the past season. The tunnel on the property has been advanced 150 feet, but the face has gotten too hard for hand drilling and machine drills will be installed when the property is reopened.

EDWARD URENS RETURN AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

It is expected that the Edward Urens who have been at Kimberley, British Columbia, for several months will return to Nevada City after the first of the year. Mr. Uren has been engaged in professional work at Kimberley for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, making a large model of the underground workings at which he is an adept. The engineering crew was slow in getting the data for his work, but an extra crew has been put on. Mr. Uren writes that the stopes were so high in places that it was necessary to use balloons to ascertain the height. He stated that if he had some of the wisker hot air up there for filling the balloons that it would have expedited the work considerably.

The Consolidated produced more than 32,000,000 last year and its present production is said to be around $100,000 per day.

FIREMENS BALL WILL BE A LEADING EVENT

The annual firemens' ball which will be held on Monday evening, the 31st, promises to be fully up to the standard of previous years according to the present outlook. Tickets have been printed and will be distributed to the business houses and it is felt that the citizens will be as enthusiastic in purchasing them as in past years.

This is the one event of the year when the volunteer fire department calls on the citizens to aid in keeping the organization alive and functioning. The boys have purchased a large amount of equipment with their funds in years past and this makes possible the low fire rates which obtain generally here. Mithout efficient fire fighting equipment and men insurance rates are greatly higher. Be generous with the boys this year.

The following committees have been appointed:

Hall, reception and check room committee: C. W. Chapman, chairman, J. H. Hitchinson, C. R. Murchie, R. A. Eddy, William Gracey Muller Chapman, Joe G. O'Neill, Jr. Charles Leiter, Luther Marsh, A. J. Rore, Byron Landrigan, William Fouyer, Carl Foote, Donald Steger.

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Costume committee: James Dolan, chairman; James Penrose, H. Hallett.

Publicity committee: M. D. Coughlin. Arnold Murchie.

Decorating committee: Gilbert Clarke chairman; Francis Hogan, Nick Landow, George Stevens.

THANSGIVING DAY BRINGS MANY FAMILY REUNIONS ANNIVERSARY OF PILGRIMS THAKSGIVING CELEBRATED

Mrs. W. E. Beatty from Fresno and Miss Retha Downey of Smartsville were Thanksgiving guests at the George W. Downey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chatfield and Mrs. Ida Chatfield were down from Pike City to spend Thanksgiving with the Clayton Chatfields.

Miss Bernice Fleming of Sacramento and Miss Isabella Flynn and Mrs. Marie Flynn were Thanksgiving guests at the F. H. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cassidy, Miss Beatrice Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee Leiter, and Mrs. J. G. Loutzenheiser, the latter of San Francisco, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. S. J. Carr.

Miss Gertrude Margaret Howarth who is attending the Holy Rosary academy in Woodland, spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Fortier.

Scott Rundy, who is attending the College of the Pacific at Stockton, was home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rundy.

Miss Irma McCormack, who is teaching in the Roseville schools spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs R.. N. McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith will spend Thanksgiving in Folsom. They are accompanied by W. A. Carlson.

Mr. Marshal Geiselman, famous organist of San Francisco, was the Thanksgiving guest of the James T. Dillons.

Miss Dearestine Daniels, who is teaching in the Roseville schools, was here to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Daniels.

Miss Eugenie Wright, a student at the Zedd School in Oakland was up to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

Elzear Foley was up from the University of California to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Thanksgiving guests at the B. L. Syms home were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Pardee Dam.

Miss Mary E. Schmidt of Mills College spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schmidt.

Guests of The Nugget family for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Putnam of Yuba City, Miss Ada Rich and Mrs. A. P. Ridge.

Alvin C. Richards was up from Berkeley to spend Thanksgiving at the parental home.

Richard Parsons was here from the State Aggie School at Davis to spend Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parsons.

Mrs. T. S. Ford and Miss Savory Ford spent Thanksgiving at Martinez with relatives.

Mrs. Edith Miller entertained for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gardener and Miss Scheffer of Sacramento. Mrs. Gardener and Miss Scheffer are daughters of Mrs. Miller.

Edward Valentine was here from Cisco to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

James B. Young and daughter, Miss Ella Marie, were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the R. L. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davey ate Thanksgiving dinner with his mother Mrs. William Davey in Grass Valley.

Miss Dorothy Baker was up from Oakland to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker.

Miss Katherine McClish, who is attending Sacramento Junior College, was here for Thanksgiving with her mother.

Mrs. Charles Eddy and Mrs. Florence Evans ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Henry C. Schroeder home.

Mrs. E. C. Wood of San Francisco formerly Miss Mildred Holman of Nevada City, was a Thursday guest of Mrs. W. C. Austin.

Miss Alice Harry, who is attending Teachers College at San Francisco, spent the Thankgsiving holidays here with relatives.

Miss Christy Jane Holmes of Sacramento, was the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes

Miss Helen Jone,s who is attending Stanford University spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones.

Miss Catherine McClish, who is attending the Sacramento Junior College, was up to spend Thanksgiving with her mother.

Miss Kate Shearer came up from Napa to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shearer. Hubert I. Shearer and wife of Sacramento and Miss Alice Shearer of San Francisco came up Saturday night and the family turkey dinner was held yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Brand and Miss Minnie Brand had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr and Mrs. R. W. Gaylord and family of Sacramento.

Miss Elaine Mobley of the Auburn schools, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Mobley.

Miss Iris Murchie of the Roseville school spent Thanksgiving vacation at the parental home.

James F. Dolan spent Thanksgiving in San Francisco with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Austin spent Thanksgiving at Spenceville with the A. Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson of Medford, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thornton and daughter, C. H. Johnson and W. C. Johnson, all of Sierra county and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Determan of Sacramento were Thanksgiving guests at the B. F. Howe home.

Miss Catherine Jaynes of the University of California spent Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Jaynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eden entertained for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eden and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Eden of Lower Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Sawyer had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Fox of Palo Alto.

William H. Griffith has returned from a trip to the bay cities.

GRIFFITH NEW CHAMBER COMMERCE SECRETARY

William H. Griffith who has been sponsoring a great recreational project at Lake Vera which is already paying handsome dividends to the community in the form of thousands of visitors each year, was named secretary-manager of the local Chamber of Commerce the past week following the resignation of A. M. Holmes who found the duties too exacting from his private business.

During the past two years Mr. Holmes has proven an efficient secretary and has kept the business of he office well in hand.

That Mr. Griffiths will make the new work effective goes without saying as he of the type of executive well adapted to chamber of commerce activities.

Gordon Hicks of Grass Valley passed away last week after an illness lasting some months.

MRS. ELIZABETH HOCKING CROSSES THE DIVIDE

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hocking, aged nearly 70 years, a native and life long resident of Nevada City, passed away Thanksgiving morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Godfrey, after a lingering illness. She was born in May, 1859 during the early years of Nevada City's greatness. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the chapel of W. R. Jefford and Son on Main street and were conducted by the Rev. H. H. Buckner. The services at the grave were in charge of Neva Lodge of Rebekahs of which deceased was an honored member.

Mrs. Hocking was widely known for her many commendable virtues and the sorrowing family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Godfrey, there are ten grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. May Evans and Mrs. Ida Germaine.

Clarke C. Brown of Downieville was in Nevada City Thursday evening.

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DEAL FINDS DYNAMITE IN HIS KITCHEN STOVE

J. Ed Deal, who located some mining claims on the North Fork of the North Fork north of Downieville formerly known as the Noble claims, nearly had a serious mishap as the result of a visit of some miscreant while he was away. He had located the claims and had taken possession of an old cabin.

When he returned from a trip to Downieville, his partner prepared to light a fire in the stove. Ed noticed that some woodrats had been busy about the place and remembering the legend that nothing that the woodrat touches will burn, he opened the stove to put in fresh kindling and found therein a nice cache of dynamite which was evidently intended to blow up the cabin when the fire was lighted. Sheriff Bynon did some investigating but found no clues to work on. Meanwhile Ed is glad about the woodrat legend.

MACHINERY IS ORDERED FOR THE MONARCH MINE

The machinery for the new operations at the Monarch mine at Sierra City has all been ordered and is being shipped to the property where it will be installed. A contract is to be let at once for the new power transmission line from the power house on the North Yuba to the present surface works. An electric hoist is to be installed as well as a compressor to replace the present steam equipment.

The plans of the company as previously outlined are to commence operations in the spring on a new long tunnel from the southern portion of the property to cut under the present workings and provide nearly 2000 feet of backs on a large tonnage of ore of proven value. During this winter the present 342 foot shaft will be sunk another 200 feet and the mill kept running on rock from present ore preserves.

TWIN SISTER COMPRESSOR INSTALLATION COMPLETE

The compressor installation has been completed at the Twin Sister mine at Snow Point and as soon as the pipe line in the tunnel has been rigged up the work of driving the big tunnel ahead to its objective will be rushed to completion. The winter supplies are being taken in now. A crew of seven men are now employed and will handle the work through the winter.

President Ray O. Foster was here from Ukiah the past week on an inspection trip and coming out found the snow three feet deep and he had to shovel his way out to reach the stage road.

UNITED SECURITY BANK HAS A NEW MONIKER

Merger of the United Security Bank and Trust Company of San Francisco, and the Merchants National Trust and Savings Bank, of Los Angeles, under the name of Bank of America of California was annuonced. The merger will create an organization of more than ninety banking offices in fifty California cities and towns, and will provide channels for immediate further expansion through more than sixty banks and banking offices owned by the United Security Bank and Trust Company, and have been heretofore operated as independent or affiliated banks.

The new bank will start operations with capital assets of $50,000,000 and total resources of more than $400,000,000.

The plan of consolidation as covered by the agreement proposes a statewide organization with capital assets of $50,000,000 and aggregate resources of approximately $400,000,000. The new organization will thus take immediate place as the second largest bank in California. The consolidation of these two organizations, their branches and affiliated banks, will also create a new banking institution with the combined strength and spread of the present organizations.

Frank Wood of Sweetland was in Nevada City Monday.

PROPOSAL MADE HONOR SCENE OF HOOVER'S START

The Nugget advances the suggestion that it would be an excellent thing for one of our local boost organizations to undertake the work of improving the surroundings at the Reward Mine in the southwest part of the city, where Herbert Hoover got his start in the mining profession which eventually led to the highest honors that could be conferred on him by the people of this country, the Presidency.

The roadway from the state highway to the mine shaft has been used as a dumping ground and the roadside is littered with tin cans and whatnot until it presents a most disreputable appearance. Nevada county boasts many historic points that ought to be marked and this one particularly ought to be so marked that travelers may visit the place which some day will be a shrine.

The Chamber of Commerce or the Lions Club might well undertake the task and see it through to a successful conclusion. The cleanup work will not present a difficult problem and markers directing people to the place could be erected without a great deal of cost.

Nevada City can well be proud of being the place where Presidents get their start in life. Ohio has long boasted of being the birthplace of presidents but Nevada City starts them out.

Lee Day of Tyler was in Nevada City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dolan spent Thanksgiving in San Francisco with his relatives.

Miss Wilma Yost is going to make her home in Oakland from now on.

A. D. Keller was a Sacramento visitor Sunday.

F. C. Foote of North Bloomfield has made application to the state division of water resources to divert water from south fork of Humbug creek to operate a hydro-mechanical wheel for washing gold.

Mrs. Mary A. Jones, former postmistress of Downieville passed away last week. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Nellie Jones, and a brother H. S. Tibbey, publisher of The Mauntain Messenger. She was widely and favorably known.

Frank Guenther underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis last week at a Grass Valley hospital. The appendix was found about ready to burst. The operation was successful and Mr. Guenther is expected to recover rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maitland of Tyler were visiting friends here Friday.

William A. Finley, who was formerly in the teaming business here, passed away at his home in Lincoln recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downey have as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Chico.

Judge and Mrs. F. T. Nilon were visitors in Marysville Friday.

Emil Allison of Sierra City came to Nevada City Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Coughlan has returned from visiting her mother in Red Bluff.

Donald V. Strandberg of San Francisco spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Strandberg.

Emil Flamboni who was employed by the North Star mines, was attacked with convulsions on the street last week and passed ay at the Nevada City Sanitarium Saturday morning. He was a native of Italy. The remains were taken in charge by the Holmes Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Menhennet were called here from Mesa, Aizona Saturday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. William Reynolds.

The Sunday night Pickwick stage leaves at 6:30 p. m. instead of the 8 o'clock time under the new schedule.

San Francisco.

Postmaster and Mrs. P. G. Scadden spent Thanksgiving at Pittsburg with their daughter and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivey spent Thanksgiving at Sacramento with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Ivey.

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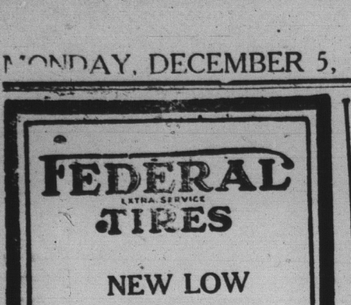

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Howard Penrose and Arthur Hoge, Jr. attended the big game at Berkeley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cassidy and daughter, Beatrice and Miss Eugenie Wright attended the big game at Berkeley Saturday.

James Bradbury and W. J. Goggin of Alleghany were among the out-of-town visitors here Friday.

The doe which has been kept at the city auto pakr has been transferred to the new Bennetts park on the Downieville highway. Mike Denike of North San Juan brought down a young buck and it has been installed in the Bennetts park.

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COZY CORNER CHAT

THE SO-CALLED HIGH GRADE law enacted at the last meeting of the state legislators promises to be vitally amended the coming session. The retired assemblywoman, who introduced it in the assembly was busy trying to make votes in the last campaign promising to have it amended but failed in the effort to convince the voters that her efforts were sincere. The bill had glaring defects, principally in that it practically put the prospector and the small time miner out of business as well as denying the stores in the small communities the priviledge of trading in gold dust for the necessaries of life. The license and bond restrictions were onerous, even banks having to take out a license at excessive cost, and what was gained? There was not a single conviction under the act although the state mining bureau brought several actions. High grading is an abuse of the privileges of working for a mining company and the class of men who prey on their employers for ill gotten gains are no better than the plain yegg and highwaymen in the eyes of the law and good society. But in trying to reach that class of gentry it was not necessary to impose hardships on the prospector who is the backbone of the mining industry, or the small time miner who is working his little claim and opening up what may turn out to be a big producer. The small mine is a vital factor in the life of every mining community and every encouragment should be given such. Our newly elected assemblyman is ready and willing to do his bit to see that the prospector gets his innings once more and with the state department of natural resources stating that the law is a bad one, it should not be a difficult feat to amend the law in some features so that is will be less onerous in some of its proviions. The law should never have gone on the statute books in its present form. The mining companies should be given every safeguard to protect their investment but not at the expense of the prospector and small miner who have been the innocent sufferers from such legislation and who were never responsible for its enactment. Let prospecting flourish unrestricted.

ASSEMBLYMAN SEAWELL is making the rounds of his district in an effective way. He is taking his job seriously and is going to give his best endeavors to getting things that our two counties need, rather than to be sponsoring movements to benefit other sections of the state with an eye to garnering votes and publicity. That was the failing in our former representative and is not going to be repeated. Jerry has been making quite an impression at Sacramento already with the immense majority he garnered as an independent candidate and his standing as a legislator has been greatly enhanced thereby. Nevada county with the handsome majority given at the last election need not worry about its standing with Jerry.

THE DECISION OF Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Worth to rebuild the damaged portion of the National Hotel at once will receive the hearty commendation of every resident of Nevada City. The National has been a landmark for many years in this community and the forward-looking efforts which have been put forth by the Worths since purchasing the hostelry and making it over into a modern structure are worthy of the highest praise. They have given the town a fine hotel service and in that have advertised Nevada City to the outside world as a place where first class hotel accomodations may be secured. It is mighty good advertisement for the city.

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SCHOLARS GIVEN NICE PICNIC AT SWEETLAND

NORTH SAN JUAN, Dec. 1, (Special to The Nugget)—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett of Bakersfield arrived Saturday to spend Thanksgiving day with the Jones'. Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Jones are sisters.

Evelyn Jones came home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Reader and Miss Carmel Reader spent the week end in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler entertained at dinner Sunday. The table was set for sixteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lavezzolo went to Downieville Monday where Joe has a home prepared for his bride.

Frank Harris and J. J. McCullough and Sam McCullough came home Saturday from the North Bloomfield ditch work.

Mrs. W. W. Washburn came over from Marysville Sunday with her son, Arnold Crawford, to spend the week with Mr. Washburn.

Gordon Kessler and Miss Noema Kessler were Nevada City visitors Wednesday.

Miss Carmel Reader and the children of Sweetland school were hosts Wednesday noon to the children of North San Juan school at a weenie roast. Many delectable viands were served besides the weenies which the children enjoyed roasting. After the lunch the children enjoyed playing games. The following ladies were present, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. F. S. Reader and Mrs. Willoughby. The North San Juan children greatly appreciated Miss Reader's kindness also the kindness of Ernest Collins, who came after them and brought them back to San Juan.

Miss Annie Weinman is spending the winter with her sister-in-law at Alleghany.

Jack Lee and Norman Fogarty shipped a load of furs this week. They included coyote, fox and skunk furs.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. uckner were in North San Juan Sunday where Rev. Buckner conducted services in the church.

Elza J. Kilroy who has been ill at his home, is improving. His many friends hope to see make a speedy ecovery.

Mrs. J. B. Young left Monday for Long Beach, where she is to visit her daughters, Mrs. E. E. Fallong and Mrs. R. C. Glover.

Mrs. Leo Huy of Sacramento, and formerly of this city, is here visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Jane Warnecke is recovering from an attack of the flu.

W. B. Lathrop of British Columbia is here renewing acquaintances.

Mr. J. M. Foley is home from Berkeley where she was called by the illness of her son, Elzear.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Tickell spent a week in San Francisco.

Mrs. John Hocking is very ill at he home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Godfrey.

William Howlett of North Columbia was a county seat visitor Monday.

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GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gooding and family were Sacramento visitors recently.

Louis Kenny came up from Oakland Wednesday with the remains of the late J. J. Riley.

Mrs. Herbert Ball returned to San Francisco after being called here by the serious illnes and death of her son, Gordon Hicks.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, teacher in music in the local schools, spent her Thanksgiving at Lodi with her parents.

Miss Katherine Barker of Sacramento spent the week end here visiting at the C. H. Barker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clinch and son, Downey, attended the recent Stanford-California football game.

Howard Kinsman spent Thursday visiting in Sacramento.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ellen Curtis of Sacramento spent last week end here visiting relatives.

Judge Raglan Tuttle is home from Sacramento. While there he presided at sessions of the Third District Court of Appeals.

Supervisor and Mrs. E. B. Dudley visited their son, Lloyd, at the Nevada City Sanitarium last Sunday. He is recovering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. J. H. Eden has been ill the past ten days with the flu but is on the mend.

Mrs. O. D. Campbell is quite ill and Mrs. Louis Siebert of Sacramento is staying with her. The latter's husband grought her up Sunday.

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Ar. Grass Valley	10:45 A. M.	1:45 P. M.	5:45 P. M.	*10:30 P. M.
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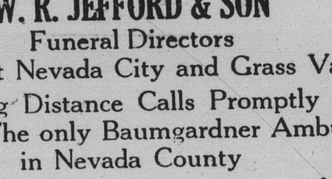

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CAMPTONVILLE SCHOOLS GIVEN A NICE TREAT

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 1, (Special to The Nugget)—Considerable activity has been going on in the Camptonville union schools during the past week, much to the interest of the schools and the community.

On Thursday the entire schools, grammar and high, asembled at the Hotel Francis where they listened to an educational radio program. This past week the musical world of Europe and America were paying honor to the great composer, Schubert, and this whole hour was devoted to the life and work of this great genius. This wsa possible through the courtesy and kindness of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Labadie, proprietors of the Hotel Francis. These public spirited people also kindly opened their hotel to the union schools two days before, when Rev. H. H. Buckner, pastor of the Methodist church at Nevada City, gave an illustrated lecture on an educational topic. These slides and pictures are procured from the University of California, at an expense to the operator, and a series of such lectures and pictures have been given at Nevada City and in the mountain communities through the co-operation of Mr. Buckner and the history teacher of the Nevada City high school.

The Camptonville Wildcat, publication of the Camptonville grammar school, a three page mimeograph sheet, came out Friday, with school news, stories, and jokes of delight to the pupils.

Miss Nightengale, principal of the grammar school, has started work for Christmas. The children are busy on yuletide work. They are preparing cards, and making gifts.

The monthly hunt was enjoyed Friday by all the schools. The elementary and high school participated, the grammar school winning, and the primary department had a delightful hunt between pupils of that room.

These activities are made possible by the work of the principal,, Miss Doris Nightengale, and the co-operation of Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston, teacher of the high school, and Mrs. J. P. Smart, primary teacher.

LAVEZZOLAS GET TREAT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavezzola, who were recently wedded at North San Juan, passed through here via stage Monday enroute to their home at Downieville, and were bid adieu with a multitude of good wishes and a quantity of good rice.

The stage driver, Earl Ricard, and assistant postmistress Lydia O. Groves, conspired the affair, and a large bag of rice was brought from the store, and about fifteen townspeople who had gathered were given a liberal supply, and just as the stage was to pull out, rice came down "like cats and dogs", and every one rejoiced, the newly married couple taking it all in good nature. They received a similar barrage at North San Juan as the stage left that place.

They were expecting a good old time charivari at Downieville, and were no doubt not disappointed, for the town was waiting for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles P. Searles had as a visitor their son, Niles, Jr., who left for San Francisco the latter part of the week.

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TYLER JOTTINGS

CHEROKEE, Dec. 1, (Special to The Nugget)— Mr. John Meehan and wife and son, Alton of Sacramento were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Francis Phelan and J. Southerland of Grass Valley were visitors here Tuesday.

James Phelan and wife and Mrs. Flynn spent Thanksgiving in Nevada City.

H. Meyer was a business visitor in Nevada City Tuesday.

James Phelan hauled a large compressor from Nevada City to the Siberia mine Friday.

Mr. Buhl and brother of Browns Valley bought the callte and sheep of H. Meyer.

Lawrence Calanan passed through here Friday with some cattle.

Mrs. H. Meyer and daughter and three sons spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. R. Lewis of Nevada City

Mr. and Mrs. L. Day and daughters attended the dance in Nevada City Wednesday evening.

R. Maitland and wife and Thomas Phelan were visiting at Columbia Hill Friday.

Mrs. F. Phelan, who was operated on Monday at Jones Memorial Hospital, is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Phelan was in a very serious condition after the operation. All her friends here hope for a full recovery.

Thanksgiving was very quiet here.

The employees at the Siberia mine had a barbacue. They roasted a nice fat pig on the coals and it was done to a turn. They also had turkey.

The men at the Salmon mine also enjoyed a fine turkey dinner.

The many friends of Mary J. Campbell are sorry to learn that she has been sick with tonsilitis, and are all glad to hear she is much better.

WILLIAM GROVE CELEBRATES

William Groves celebrated his birthday Thursday at his home with a surprise party given by his parents. The members of the eighth grade of the local grammar school, were invited.

At noon Bill was sent on an errand, and while he was gone the guests assembled and when he returned, he found his class and teacher seated at the table. It was a complete surprise and an enjoyable one at that. A very delicious dinner was prepared under the direction of his aunt, Miss Mary M. Groves, local postmistress, who is well renounced for her culinary excellency.

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BOWLING RACE TIGHTENS UP PAST WEEK SOME

The race for positions in the Elks bowling league tightened up somewhat the past week. The Scheibers climbed into second place by one point when they took two points from the Tamblyns and the Mobleys lost three to the Nuggets, the latter team showing a little of its early season form after trailing the rest for many weeks. The Mobleys are in third place with 14 points and the Pierces and Tamblyns are tied with 12.

Monday night Percy Carr staged a one man show against the Nuggets and he was aided by some healthy team averages but he was only able to cop the second game by some sensational work. The Pierces with only Penrose and Costello on hand took two games from the league leading Jacksons.

Mobley, who did not bowl Monday night still holds top rank in the individual averages by a comfortable margin. Bob Carr climbs into fourth place with 155 while Jackson dropped to 151 average. Fortier closely follows Carr with 154 and Grove is at the half way mark with 150.

The averages are climbing steadily as the season advances and there is a lot of talent showing among the new bowlers which will make for strong competition in years to come. There is not yet the keen interest which brings out the team members every week 'raring to go and running short count on the teams does not make for the closest competition. By trading one of the strong bowlers on the Jackson team to one of the other teams the present league would be strongly balanced. The Jacksons have had too much of a runaway affair this year to keep high interest in the tournament and this has taken the edge off the play.

There are two weeks to go to close the second round of play.

WANTED

A grubstake. I have reached the stage in my writing career where the entrance of some one with a little money would be timely. I will accept a few five or ten, dollar bills on a grubstake basis, returning in due time two for one. Transactions confidential. Box 821, Nevada City. Roy Beach.

Mrs. Samuel Curnow returned to her home in Sacramento after attending the funeral of the late Gordon Hicks.

	PTS.	GAMES	PINS
Jacksons	21	15	14295
Schreibers	15	12	13376
Mobleys	14	9	13952
Tamblyns	12	10	13572
Pierces	12	10	13776
Nuggets	10	9	13798

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Games	Pins	Ave.
Mobley	15	2507	167
Willoughby	21	3333	159
P. Carr	21	3278	156
B. Carr	18	2795	155
Fortier	21	2310	154
Pierce	9	1360	152
Jackson	21	3178	151
Grove	15	2254	150
Hogan	18	2655	148
Curnow	18	2633	146
Fouyer	21	3047	145
Hegarty	18	2597	144
Goyne	21	2956	141
Tamblyn	18	2506	139
Nickless	21	2760	131
Walling	18	2310	129
T. Richards	12	1531	128
Scheemer	21	2616	125
Durbin	21	2554	122
Penrose	21	2654	126
D. Richards	21	2599	124
Hoge	18	2211	123
Kopp	9	1088	121
Costello	15	1953	108

MOBLEY (1)

Mobley	158	158	158	—474
P. Carr	127	194	155	—476
Leiter	128	128	128	—384
Hoge, Jr.	116	116	116	—384
Trevithick	84	84	84	—252
Totals	613	680	641	1934

WILLOUGHBY (3)

Willoughby	167	150	166	—483
Nickless	140	114	144	—398
Fitzsimmons	96	96	96	—288
Fouyer	171	153	139	—463
T. Richards	116	148	117	—381
Totals	690	661	662	2013

JACKSON (2)

Jackson	147	92	155	—394
Grove	191	145	151	—487
Hogan	158	165	132	—455
Kopp	112	112	112	—336
Scheemer	150	124	111	—385
Totals	758	638	661	2067

PIERCE (2)

Pierce	144	144	144	—432
Bigelow	134	134	134	—402
Hegarty	138	318	138	—414
Penrose	111	182	150	—443
Costello	118	144	104	—366
Totals	615	742	670	2057

TAMBLYN (2)

Tamblyn	134	134	134	—402
Goyne	173	143	163	—479
Durbin	106	98	140	—344
D. Richards	143	157	141	—441
Walling	101	121	98	—320
Totals	657	653	676	1986

SCHREIBER (2)

Schreiber	163	111	124	—398
Scadden	163	111	124	—398
Fortier	148	170	131	—449
Curnow	141	120	171	—432
B. Carr	132	158	189	—479
Totals	656	631	687	1974

GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Mrs. Leonard Plummer of Sacramento attended the funeral of Gordon Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hocking and son, Robert, were among those who attended the University of California-Stanford game at Berkeley last Saturday.

Henry Jones of Sacramento visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones for a few days.

James Merrifield came up from Sacramento and visited his grandparents, for the week.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Court Garfield	16	5	.762
Christoforo Colombo	13	8	.619
Native Sons	10	11	.476
Odd Fellows	3	18	.143

The knot that held the leaders together in a tie at the beginning of last week was undone Wednesday evening when Court Garfield solved the secret and came out of the series holding the long end of each score. Some of the Colombo regulars were missing from this contest and perhaps the result of the next meeting of these teams will produce a 'horse' of an entirely different hue. In the Native Son-Odd Fellow contest on last Tuesday the sons of the California bear clawed their way to victory in two of the contests but Al Seaman and Steve Roberts, of the Odd Fellows hog-tied their opponents and calmly walked off with their game.

These contests in the horseshoe tournament are providing some spectacular moments for the enjoyment of the followers of this popular indoor sport. Each team has its own little coterie of supporters who are loyal to their pitchers and each game has a considerable number of spectators who keep an eagle eye on the proceedings watch the scores, discuss the pitchers' performances and debate vociferously the probabilities and possibilities of the outcome of the tournament. The scores of last Tuesday's games between the Native Sons and Odd Fellows were as follows:

Seaman and Roberts, Odd Fellows, defeated Polglase and Baker Native Sons, 51 to 13;

Eddy and Craig, Native Sons, defeated, Shearer and Whitney, Odd Fellows, 50 to 17.

Coughlin and Hallett, Native Sons, defeated Carlson and Arbogast, Odd Fellows, 52 to 20.

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High Scores: Craig, 31; Seaman 29; Coughlin, 28; Hallett, 24.

Ringers: Seaman, 6; Coughlin, 5 Hallett, 4; Roberts, 3; Carig 3.

Last Wednesday evening Court Garfield defeated Christoforo Colombo's pitchers in games which provided continuous thrills for the sensitive spines of the large crowd of spectators. In this series Garfield scored 23 ringers and Colombo scored 20 ringers, a total of 43 for the three games in this contest, which is considerable pitching if you ask the village blacksmith The scores were as follows:

Sharp and Farrell, Garfield, defeated Solaro and L. Cicogni, Chris Colombo, 50 to 32.

Rore and R. Leonard, Garfield defeated Giani and Joe Zugnoni, Chris. Colombo, 50 to 47;

Sandow and Day, Garfield, defeated Solaro, Giani, and John Cicogni, Chris. Colombo, 50 to 49.

High Scores: Sharp, 39; Day, 37 Giani, 30; R. Leonard, 30.

Ringers: Sharp, 9; Giani, 6; Day 5; Rore, 4; John Cicogni, 3; J. Zugnoni, 3; R. Leonard, 3.

The closeness of the last two contests gives an indication of how well matched the teams were. In the second game the Garfield hurlers came from behind to win out by a scant three points, while in the third game the score wagged from side to side during the play until it stood at 49 to 49 when the players lined up for the last pitch, at which time George Day saved the "day" when he overcame a fine lie of his opponents shores to win the final point and the victory by a margin not much greater than the width of the proverbial red scalp vegetable.

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The Grass Valley Sportsmen Club is to increase its membership list from 50 to 75.

Arthur Hoge, Jr., has returned from a visit at Palo Alto.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward A. Johnson have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Patterson of Los Angeles.

N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY TIME TABLE AND RATES

Effective Sunday, Sept. 25, 1927

Train leaves Nevada City at 5:' a. m., Grass Valley at 5:50 a. m arriving San Francisco, 1:30 p. m

Train leaves Nevada City at 11:00 a. m. Grass Valley 11:25 a. m. making direct connection with S. P Train 23 arriving at San Francisc 5:10 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 4: p. m., Gras sValley 5:05 p. m., making direct connection with S. P Train 40 leaving San Francisco a 9 p. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 7:35 p. m. and Nevada City, 7:56 p. m.

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How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1928-29 by
Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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One of the ways to learn how to play good Auction Bridge is by a study of the hands that bother you during an evening's play. That is, if you play or bid a hand badly, make a note of it and study it over at your leisure. One of the best players of the writer's acquaintance has followed this method for years and attributes all his skill to this method of self-instruction. The best way to learn how to apply any system is to take a practical example. The writer noticed the play of the following hand and wanted to suggest a "post mortem" for the benefit of the player who made the mistake:

Example Hand

Hearts — Q, J, 7
Clubs — 10, 8, 5, 2
Diamonds — 10, 9, 6
Spades — K, 8, 3

	Y	
A		B
	Z	

Hearts — A, 4
Clubs — A, K, J, 7, 6
Diamonds — K, Q, 4
Spades — 6, 5, 4

Hearts — K, 9, 3
Clubs — Q, 9, 4, 3
Diamonds — A, J, 5
Spades — A, Q, 2

Hearts — Q, J, 7
Clubs — 10, 8, 5, 2
Diamonds — 10, 9, 6
Spades — K, 8, 3

	Y	
A		B
	Z	

Hearts — 10, 8, 6, 5, 2
Clubs — none
Diamonds — 8, 7, 3, 2
Spades — J, 10, 9, 7

Solution: When Z wins the second trick with the ace of diamonds, he should figure out how he can play the hand so that A will be forced to lead clubs to him sooner or later. To do this he should play out all of his top cards and endeavor to throw A in the lead.

Z should, therefore, first take three rounds of spades, winning the third spade trick in Y's hand with the king. He then should lead the seven of hearts from Y's hand and play the king from his own hand. If A takes this trick and leads a heart, as he should, Z should lead another round of hearts. He should then lead a low diamond and play the jack from his own hand. A must take this trick and lead back a diamond, which Z must win in Y's hand with the ten. He should now lead the ten of clubs from Y's hand. A must win this trick, lead his ace of clubs and a low club which Z must win with the queen. Played in this way A B can win only three club tricks, one heart and one diamond, so that Y Z make two odd, game and rubber.

Z's play in this hand is a good example of stripping a hand of all suits except one, and then forcing the opponent to lead that suit. If Z analyzes the hand in this manner, he will not be nearly so apt to make a similar mistake again. Give this plan a trial and, if you are sincere about it, you will be surprised how quickly your game will improve.

Problem No. 4

Hearts — Q, 9, 7, 2
Clubs — A, 10, 9, 2
Diamonds — K, 5
Spades — 7, 4, 2

	Y	
A		B
	Z	

Hearts — 8, 4
Clubs — 8, 6
Diamonds — Q, J, 7, 4
Spades — A, K, J, 8, 5

Hearts — 6, 5
Clubs — K, Q, 5, 3
Diamonds — 10, 9, 8, 3
Spades — Q, 9, 3

Hearts — A, K, J, 10, 3
Clubs — J, 7, 4
Diamonds — A, 6, 2
Spades — 10, 6

No score, rubber game. Z won the bid at four hearts. A led the ace and king of spades and then the queen of diamonds which was won in Y's hand with the king. How should Z now play the hand so that he can win four odd against any defense? This is a problem in stripping a hand, so think it over and see how your solution compares with the one that will be given in the next article.

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THE NUGGET PAGE OF MINING NEWS

THREE GREAT PHASES IN GOLD PRODUCTION

When the history of gold mining in California is written some day in the future, it will be found that the industry will have passed through three distinct phases of development. These phases, while they will be clear to the investigator of the future in looking back, are not evident to the contemporary observer, unless he be a close student of the mineral situation in California, and of an imaginative and speculatve temperament.

Two distinct phases have already passed in a period of about 75 years. The third, and probably greatest and most proseprous phase, is just beginning.

Going back to the days of 1849 when the rich placers were discovered we find the first phase. The romantic and economically wasteful epoch, when the discovery of wealth turned everything topsy-turvy, brought about a complete disorganization of industry and husbandry as well as a sort of social demoralization. Only the richest surface workings were given any attention those days, and methods of operating were wasteful and crude.

Those were the days when Sutter attempted to drive the founders of Sacramento off his domain, known as New Helvetia. Sacramento sprang into existence almost overnight. Sutter would not deed property. Finally the city went on its commercial way in complete disregard of his legal attempts to regain ownership. Indignant citizens had ostracised him and burned his ranch houses. He retired, a broken and mentally deranged man .

These were the days when Gen. Fremont acquired his vast Mariposa Estate, the gold resources of which opened the way fo r his active and notable career in national politics.

It took many years to exhaust the rich surface placers of California, although the methods of that time were only scratching the surface. Then began the systematic study of these surface placers and geological investigations, showing the ancient origin of the enrichment.

Then came the second great phase when geological investigation had revealed the existence of the large and rich gravel deposits in the ancient stream channels. These deposits were found in ledges high up in the Sierras and beneath strata of lava where they had been buried by volcanic action. This mining was only posible to large companies organized for the great amount of work necessary; but the returns were rich.

For many years placer dredging and hydraulic mining in California went on at a tremenduous and highly prolific rate. Then opposition arose from the agricultural settlers whose orchards and vineyards were being destroyed. The detetrious wash from the placers was filling streams diverting water supply and ruining properties. For years legislative battles were fought for and against placer dredging. Eventually the farmers won and, although the rich placers were far from exhausted, new regulations and restriction made operations so costly that mining fell into decadence. This closed the second great phase.

In the meantime, the great primal source of the rich gold deposits had been discovered in a quartz and serpentine lode system extending for miles along the Sierra Nevada mountains. This was the virgin deposit, of ingeous and volcanic origin which through ages of erosion and chemical disintergration had enriched the sand and gravel placers of the mountain slopes and valleys.

Then dawned the third great phase of gold mining in California, that of quartz and deep rock mining. This phase of activity has been steadily but slowly expanding over a period of some years, but has as yet not explored the vast deposit called the Mother Lode.

Mineralization of the Mother Lode has already been defined over an area of 70 miles in length and several miles wide, but the actual extent of this deposit is not known. Deep mining operations have been carried on actively on the Northern Mother Lode for many years and it has been found that values have persisted to great depths.—Mariposa Gazette.

In the days of the long skirt it was a dull woman who didn't appreciate the advertising possibilities afforded by the sudden entrance of a mouse.

In Chicago a reign of terror is generally preceded by a hail of machine-gun bullets.

ATLAS MINE PRODUCES TWO RICH POCKETS

While mining within 1000 feet of the historic site of Mark Twain's Cabin at Jackass Hill, Henry Bernard has struck it rich in the Atlas mine. Several months ago the lucky miner found a pocket of gold that netted nearly $3,000. Then he sunk a fifty foot shaft and last wek took out nearly $8,000 worth this time making the total value of the two finds amount to 10,705.

The Atlas mine also has a good big vein of milling ore which needs development to make it a good producer.

This is the mine which was operated by the Atlas Mining Company under the superintendency of J. L. Witney about twelve years ago.—Sonora Union Democrat.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY ENTERS MARIPOSA FIELD

The entry of the National Lead Company into the Mariposa county field and utilizing a vast deposit of barium or baryites in the production of paint calls to mind that the Democrat mine in Nevada county now operated by the Glidden paint interests opened the way for the utilization of one of California's practically undeveloped mineral resources.

The National interests have purchased the property at El Portal heretofore operated by R. A. Fredericks. The raw product has been used for the manufacture of barium peroxide and in this form is said to be the best peroxide produced. It is used also as a curative agent and filler in automobile tires, manufacture of linoleum, oil cloth, imitation ivory, as an insulator for X-Rays in operating rooms, in the manufacture of glass, making the glass more elastic and very clear, for glass bottles used in storing toxins and in making internal X-Rays instead of bismuth Ba.rium carbonate is used extensively in sugur refining in the making of pottery glazes and in the flotation process in metallurgy.

Nevada county has a number of barium deposits which are being developed at the present time which will contribute their bit to manufacturing processes.

Life is hard. The woman who wins the beauty prize is expected to live up to her reputation the rest of her life.

To be of use in the world is the oniy way to be happy.—Anderson.

A bulldog is seldom troubled by small boys tying tin cans to his tail.

If a man loves fighting all he needs to do is to begin to tell the truth.

Quite appropriate that vacations should be called "outings", since the tourists usually return "out" of cash.

The flea has no honor. He is probably the world's greatest backbiter.

The fellow who is always ready to take a chance finally reaches a situation in which he hasno chance to take anything else.

If a man's stomach were planned to take care of his appetite a new type of wearing apparel would have to be designed.

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SISKIYOU COUNTY

The cinnabar mine at Garretson's Springs is being reopened. Mr. H. F. McClellan secured the mine from Mrs. A. M. Cogwill a few months ago. It is considered a rich mine of this ore. A 6-tube retort will be installed this fall that will have a 50-ton capacity. Two tons of ore are now being taken out daily which runs 3 per cent. The ledge is 6 feet in width. It is expected that 15 men will be employed this fall when all plans are complete.

A large amount of machinery is being installed at the Hathaway mine near Callahan. A new mill is being put up on the property. Gordon Magee of Los Angeles is interested.

EL DORADO COUNTY

The Van Hooker and Hamon mining properties adjoining Placerville, which are under bond and lease to John A. Fink are showing some activity. A vein of undetermined size has been encountered showing values in excess of $100 in free gold. The find was made 700 feet from the adit in the 1100 foot tunnel. A mill is contemplated.

MARIPOSA COUNTY

A two foot vein carrying values up to $250 is reported opened in the Feliciana mine.

The Clearinghouse mine on the Merced river which has been a consistent dividend payer is working down to the 1200 level and is the deepest quartz mine in the county.

A new ore body is said to have been uncovered on the 900 level at the Virginia mine near Coulterville. Unwatering is going on below the 900 level.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

The Star mine in the Rose Creek section has been taken over by a new company with Waldemar Zindars in charge of operations.

The 1800 foot tunnel at the Morris mine at Browns Flat has been opened up again and put in repair. Some prospecting is being done.

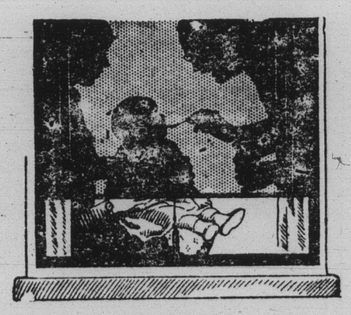
CALAVERAS COUNTY

Twenty stamps of the Mill of the Royal mine at Hodson are to be placed on a 24 hour basis with large ore reserves blocked out on the 700 level. This property boasts the largest stamp mill in the state with 120 in the batteries. The drift on the 700 has advanced 250 feet on the ore shoot which is said to be averaging 6 to 8 feet wide. Frank S. Towner is superintendent in charge of operations.

Gravel mining in this county is showing up well. The Vallecito Western is preparing for a large run. A trommel is being installed to handle extra tonnage. The Manuel ranch which adjoins the Western has been taken under bond. Thomas Brophy has taken a bond on the Grenitta ranch while Oscar Hellstrom has bonded the Frank Davies property. Drilling operations are being prosecuted on the Garland ranch to locate the channel.

By faith we know that the meek will inherit the earch, but just now most of it is owned by those who don't even know the meaning of the word.

Add to animal rarities: Ocean greyhounds that bark and green bay horses.



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Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

ANOTHER BLOCK N. I. D. BONDS TO BE SOLD

A third block of bonds will be floated by the Nevada Irrigation District in the amount of $800,000 to clear off pressing indebtedness, and make repairs to the Bowman spillway which has given considerable trouble. It is understood that the bond certification commission and the bond syndicate are agreeable to the issuance of the extra bonds. It is stated that the last percentage offer made to the directors to develop more revenue has been withdrawn by its sponsor.

The Letter Box

INK STILL IN THE PEN

Dear Arthur:—

The Nugget is surely running true to form in that the issue of November 26th carries with it at least one article that is worth more than the annual subscription.

In this particular instance though we have had our curiosity aroused as to the accuracy of your social editor while reporting a recent wedding celebrated at North San Juan.

In describing the bride's appearance a very pretty and complete picture is presented, leaving no doubt in our minds as to her conventional and altogether charming presence. It is naturally presumed that an equally complete picture was drawn of the groom, but Oh Horrors! if our preusmption is correct what a sight that must have been for sore eyes or otherwise.

Please write to me and tell me that your reporter either broke her pencil or her fountain pen ran dry. Enclosed is ten cents to cover cost of one marked copy and postage, which I would ask you to mail to the Literary Digest.

Bill.

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Chicago . . .	$106.45
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PHONE DIRECTORIES SHOW LIST INCREASE

The new telephone directories just issued by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Comanpy show a nice increase in listings for the local exchange, there being an increase of 16 over the June issue which also showed a healthy increase.

Toll line improvements are said to be contemplated for the uncountry stations the coming year and hinge on budget outlays. The company is experiencing a nice growth n its local and long distance business according to Manager J. E. Gooding, who is very optimistic over the future of this section of California.

Difficulties are large or small, depending upon who encounters them.

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Just a reminder. This is the best time to order your coal. We handle only the best grade of coal. Our rates are reasonable, our service is prompt, When you put your coal problem in our hands you have nothing to worry about. Just Phone 57.

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BITS OF HUMOR

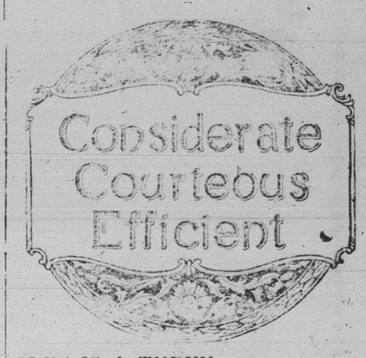
Oh, heck! We've also learned that hot air isn't energy.

A lot of people repent but very few resist.

Prayers and people are a good deal alike. It the latter don't work neither will the first.

Kansas City Star: The director of the average jazz orchestra is very faithful and steadfast, considering that he sticks right on the job when practically nobody pays any attention to him, least of all his orchestra.

There are but two parties now in Italy: the dictator and the spectator. —Boston Herald.



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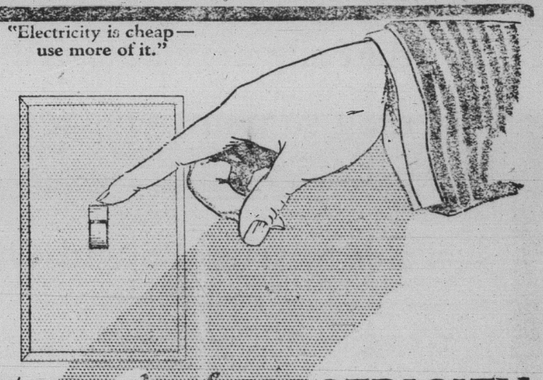

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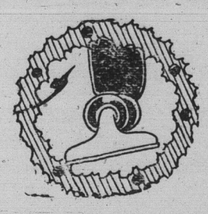

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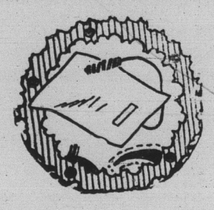

FRENCH CORRAL ITEMS

FRENCH CORRAL, Dec. 1, (Special to The Nugget)— Well, after our glorious Thanksgiving, we may be "too full for utterance", but not so for writing. Thanksgiving morning dawned cold enough, but a beautiful day followed.

It was spent quietly here, but the usual sumptuousness of feasting in all homes. In French Corral, our Thanksgiving really began a day ahead, for on Wednesday afternoon we were treated to such a splendid program and banquet by our school that the next day seemed just a continuation of festivities. Nearly every number on the following program deserves special mention. Our pupils display true dramatic talent and our teacher, Mrs. Elsie Schwartz, is a wonder worker, when with but eight little pupils such an entertaining program could be rendered.

PROGRAM

March of Wooden Soldiers ..... "French Corral Band"
Song, "November".... Irene Browning
Recitation, "Two Thanksgivings" .... Dean McMinn
Song, "When the Frost is on The Pumpkin", ... Teddy Schwartz
Duet, "Pilgrim Maids", ...Irene Browning, Andria Dalberg
Solo,.... "Thanksgiving in Turkey Land", ... Richard McMinn
"Voice From The Cellar",.... School
Thanksgiving Song ..... "French Corral Quartet"
Play by School, entitled, ..."The First Thanksgiving"
Two Scenes .....

1st Scene, Indian Life in the Wigwam, and the Unrest of the Braves on Account of the Coming of the White Face", Settlers.

Mrs. W. E. Moulton and Miss Frances Moulton went to North Bloomfield to bring Miss Louise home for the week end. Mrs. J. W. Culver accompanied them as far as Tyler.

Chas. Buhl of Browns Valley passed through with a load of sheep.

Clyde Fogarty of Marysville is spending some time with his relatives in French Corral.

Albert Moynier, Mrs. K. Sullivan and Miss Nelley Sullivan spent Thanksgiving with the family of Frank S. Woods of Sweetland.

Ernest Collins of Sweetland made a trip to French Corral Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnett of Bakersfield are the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Jones of Sweetland

The weather continues clear, but cold.

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Cream of Wheat ..... pkg. 25c

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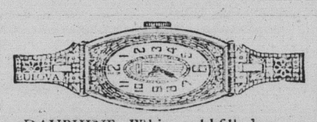

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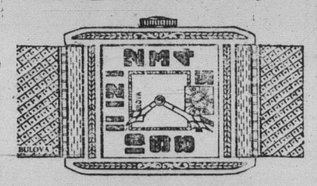

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MONDAY — "Happiness Ahead" with Colleen Moore. A snappy comedy is "Pirates Beware."

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY — "Quo Vadis," a stirring tale of the early days of the Roman Empire. The comedy is 'Tell It to The Judge.'

FRIDAY— "The Bandit's Son" with Bob Steele.

SATURDAY— "Heart to Heart" with Lloyd, Hughes and Todd.

SUNDA Yand MONDAY — "The Avalanche," a Zane Grey story that you will like.

A coming feature is "The Patriot" starring Emil Jannings and said to be one of the outsaanding productions of the year.

Ambrose Madden who has mining interests at Alleghany was taken with an attack of the fu while at

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